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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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10 Hilton Gregory Liu Que Kiong Johnson;
Michael Lew Kuo Liang Johnson,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 Tracy Renaud, in her official capacity as
Associate Director of the Service Center
Operations Directorate of U.S. Citizenship
14 and Immigration Services; USCIS,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01151-APG-DJA

Stipulation to Extend the United States'
Deadline to Answer (First Request)

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17 Plaintiffs Hilton Gregory Liu Que Kiong Johnson and Michael Lew Kuo Liang
18 Johnson and the United States of America, on behalf of Federal Defendants Tracy Renaud
19 and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, through counsel, hereby
20 stipulate and agree as follows:

21 1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on July 19, 2022.

22 2. Plaintiffs served the United States with a copy of the Summons and
23 Complaint on July 21, 2022.

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3. The current deadline for Federal Defendants to answer or otherwise respond is September 19, 2022.

4. The parties have agreed that the United States shall have 180 additional days to file an answer or other responsive pleading on behalf of Federal Defendants. The parties request this additional time to allow them to engage in discussions directed at resolving this matter. The parties have begun those discussions and hope they can resolve the matter without the need for additional cost or further court intervention.

5. This stipulation is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

Therefore, the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for the United States to answer or otherwise respond by March 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of September 2022.

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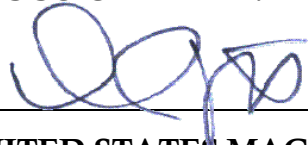
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IT IS SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: September 12, 2022